

## BRITISH ATTACK AT YPRES

An Infantry Movement Was Started by Field Marshal Haig This Morning, and War Office Reports That Good Progress Was Made by His Troops

## GERMANS LOST HIGH GROUND

Intense Artillery Fire Has Broken Out at Points on the French Front, Meaning Perhaps That an Infantry Movement Is About to Be Started

London, Sept. 26.—The British made an attack this morning on a wide front in the Ypres region. Good progress is reported by the war office.

London, Sept. 26.—In their new attack this morning the British pushed back the Germans over the high ground east of Ypres, Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters reports.

British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Sept. 26 (by the Associated Press).—Along the northern half of the battle line, east of Ypres, where Field Marshal Haig resumed the offensive this morning, the British have advanced at numerous places for a distance of from 1,000 to 1,200 yards. An early report, which was somewhat vague, indicated that the British infantry was fighting along a line of only a few hundred yards. West of Zonnebeke, the Germans are resisting desperately, and along the front of some thousand yards astride the Ypres-Menin road a terrific struggle is proceeding.

The line of the present battle is between points east of St. Julien and southwest of Cheluvet. The Germans already have been pushed out of many important positions. The British appear to have been extremely successful throughout the northern half of the line of attack. No news is available from the sector of the Polygon Wood and region south of that front.

## VERDUN FRONT FLAMES FORTH

Intense Artillery Fighting Reported by the French from Beaumont to Bezonvaux.

Paris, Sept. 26.—Intense artillery fighting occurred last night on the Verdun front between Beaumont and Bezonvaux, the war office reports.

## BRITISH BOMBARDED OSTEND BASE

While Navy Attacked the Aerial Patrol Engaged Hostile Airplanes and Downed Two.

London, Sept. 26.—The German naval base at Ostend on the Belgian coast was bombarded yesterday by British naval forces. British aerial patrols over the fleet encountered six hostile airplanes and downed two.

## FAVORS RUPTURE.

But Argentine's Chamber of Deputies Wants More Information.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 26.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday voted in favor of a rupture with Germany. The vote was 53 to 18.

The government desired to postpone formulation of its policy until it received from Ambassador Naon at Washington translations of the 415 telegrams received or sent by the Swedish legation here. These messages were telegraphed to Dr. Naon with instructions to send translations.

The government is considering imposition of a rigid censorship of all messages in the republic to prevent misuse of the cables such as that practiced by Count von Luxburg, the dismissed German minister.

Strikers have cut the telephone line from Valparaiso, Chile, paralyzing direct cable service with the United States.

## THE VERMONT BAPTISTS.

Ministers, Conference and Aid Society Elected Officers To-day.

Richford, Sept. 26.—In connection with the Vermont Baptist convention here the Ministers' Conference and Aid society elected the following officers this morning: President, E. M. Fuller, Richford; vice-president, Rev. P. M. Derwenter, North Benning; secretary, Rev. W. F. Boardman, Addison; treasurer, Arthur G. Crane, Burlington; advisor to treasurer, Rev. W. A. Davidson, Burlington.

Dr. Davidson read Treasurer Crane's report in the absence of that officer, and Rev. J. E. Plainfield of Barre submitted the following report: While Dr. Davidson was reading the treasurer's report he paused and called on Deacon George W. Wright of Montgomery to rise and show the convention the oldest man, 91 years and two months.

This afternoon greetings will be given from other denominations and inter-denominational organizations.

The following officers were elected by the state convention: President, Henry Bond, Brattleboro; first vice-president, E. R. Bailey, Bennington; second vice-president, Mrs. John A. Greenwood, Chester; clerk, Rev. J. H. Blackburn, Fair Haven.

## SENATE ADDED \$800,000,000.

Then Passed War Deficiency Bill Without a Roll-Call.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—Without a roll-call and after brief debate, the Senate late yesterday passed the \$800,000,000 war deficiency appropriation bill. Nearly \$800,000,000 was added to the measure as it came from the House, and it now goes to conference.

Items for many millions of dollars were approved with only a handful of senators present and without discussion as they were when the bill passed the House unanimously a week ago. Minor provisions only evoked debate.

Senator Martin, chairman of the appropriations committee and Democratic floor leader, urged sharp scrutiny of what he termed extravagant and almost reckless departmental estimates. He said appropriations during five months of war would reach about \$20,000,000,000 and expressed concern lest next year's total might be \$30,000,000,000.

"We must give every dollar necessary to prosecute the war," said the senator, "but our duty is to trim down extravagance and useless appropriations. The government's finances are in a perilous situation."

"Are we going to impoverish the country? Yes, if necessary to win this war; but in God's name don't let's spend money unless absolutely necessary."

Over the Democratic leaders' opposition the Senate adopted, 28 to 26, an amendment by Senator Robinson appropriating \$500,000 for the employment bureau of the department of labor.

As it goes to conference, the bill totals \$7,991,400,000, including \$2,385,000,000 of contract authorizations and Senate committee amendment, totaling \$779,000,000. Its principal items include:

## SWEEPING VICTORY FOR GOV. MC CALL

Won Republican Nomination in Massachusetts By More Than 58,000 Majority Over Grafton D. Cushing.

Boston, Sept. 26.—The desire of the Republicans of Massachusetts to continue the war governor in office for a third term was shown yesterday when Gov. Samuel W. McCall was renominated at the primaries by a majority of over 58,000 over Grafton D. Cushing of Boston, a former lieutenant governor.

Governor McCall issued the following statement:

"I am heartily pleased with the result and want to express my sincere thanks for the splendid support I have received. The campaign was carried on without acrimony and will not result in any injury to the party."

Grafton D. Cushing sent a letter to the governor pledging his support in the election. The letter follows:

"Allow me to congratulate you on your most decisive victory, which proves how firmly you are entrenched in the affection and confidence of the people of the state."

"This preliminary skirmish is but for the forerunner of the success which will be yours at the election in November. I need not add that I pledge you my heartiest support."

## MRS. EDWARD McDONALD.

Washington Woman Died in Barre This Morning.

Mrs. Edward McDonald of Washington died at the City Hospital about 3:15 this morning of blood poisoning. She had been at the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington for nine weeks, but was gradually getting better. She was brought here where she would be nearer her family. Although she was very low, her wishes were carried out, and yesterday afternoon an ambulance brought her to the City hospital. There she passed away a few hours after her arrival.

Mrs. McDonald was born in Canada 42 years ago and came to the United States when very young. For seven years she had lived in Washington. Besides her husband, who is employed by the Boutwell, Milne & Varnum company, she is survived by five children, the youngest an infant 11 weeks old. There are also two half-sisters, Mrs. Rose Donahue of Granville and Miss Lucy Connor of Montreal, and a half-brother, Thomas Connor.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Sylvester's church, with burial in St. Sylvester's cemetery.

## HAS GOOD PROSPECTS.

Vermont Farmer Is Well Situated, Says Brigham.

Brattleboro, Sept. 26.—State Commissioner of Agriculture Elbert S. Brigham of St. Albans spoke to an interested audience of board of trade members and others in the board of trade's new rooms last night, subject being "The Work of the State Department of Agriculture."

He made a decidedly favorable impression and emphasized the idea that with the close of the war there will be no diminution in the demand for agricultural products and he expressed the opinion that there was a great opportunity ahead of the Vermont farmers.

He said that the development of agriculture was a business in which all classes of business men ought to be interested because improvement in agriculture means improvement in other lines of business.

Referring to the recently revealed German plot to spread anthrax and glanders in Rumania he said that the government was fearful of similar efforts in this country and was keeping a close watch.

## AWARDED \$275.

But He Had Sued to Recover \$3,000 for Damages.

Brattleboro, Sept. 26.—In Windham county court yesterday afternoon, the jury which for several days had listened to evidence in the case of Frank L. Larrow of Brattleboro against Paul D. Cobb and George Martell, which was a suit to recover \$3,000 for personal injuries, recovered \$275.

While driving a horse Mr. Larrow, who is a liverman, was thrown out of his vehicle by an automobile driven by Mr. Martell, who was employed by Mr. Cobb, proprietor of a garage. Mr. Larrow alleged negligent driving of the car, and the defendants showed that Mr. Larrow, at the time of the accident, was driving a race horse attached to a sulky, and witnesses said he was hitting a fast clip.

## SAVED LONDON FROM DAMAGE

British Airmen Won Victory in a Thrilling Encounter

## GERMAN RAIDERS OUTMANEUVERED

Details of Last Night's Encounter Have Not Been Received

London, Sept. 26.—Although the details are lacking, it is reported that a thrilling battle occurred between German and British airmen a few miles from London last night, which probably accounts for the fact that so little damage was done to the metropolis. The German airplanes, although they crossed the coast at different points, were met and continually harried by a large force of British machines.

Whether any of the raiders were brought down has not been learned, but according to early reports the formation of the German fleet, which was coming toward London at a great height and great speed, was completely broken up by the British fliers. The raiders separated and all except one turned back closely pursued. So effective were the measures taken to intercept this lone intruder that he was unable to penetrate beyond the outskirts of London.

Six persons were killed and 16 were injured in the southeastern outskirts of London during the raid. Lord French, commander of the home defenses, reports that the first group of raiders, which approached London, was driven back by gunfire, not more than 20 penetrating the city's defenses. Half an hour later a second group of raiders was driven off while approaching London.

## HOSTILE AIRCRAFT WERE DRIVEN OFF

Germans Made Another Visit to England Last Night But Did Not Inflict Much Damage.

London, Sept. 26.—Another hostile airplane raid on London took place last night. There were two attacks apparently after a forty minutes' quiet interval anti-aircraft guns resumed firing in the London district.

In the first attack, after brisk firing by the defensive guns, lasting only ten minutes, the raiders were driven off without succeeding in reaching the city of London.

The firing of the anti-aircraft guns in the second attack was of only brief duration. The raiders were finally driven off and the police gave out the "all clear" signal at 9:30 o'clock.

A report of the raid was issued by Field Marshal French as follows:

"The Thames estuary was again the object of a hostile air raid this evening. The Kent and Essex coast was crossed at various points and a few bombs were dropped, but no casualties are yet reported."

"One raider penetrated as far as the southeastern outskirts of London where two bombs fell, causing some 20 casualties."

## SEEK BIG INCREASE.

New England Power Co. Wants Larger Capital and Bond Issue.

Brattleboro, Sept. 26.—The public service commission of Vermont gave a hearing yesterday afternoon on the petition of the New England Power company for authority to increase its capital stock \$4,000,000 and its bonded indebtedness \$8,000,000. The hearing was held at Newfane, because Chairman Robert C. Bacon of this town was busy in county court there. The commission took the matter under advisement.

The Massachusetts public service commission recently granted the New England Power company the privileges it asks for in Vermont, but Attorney General Herbert G. Barber thought this state ought to look into the matter thoroughly before permission was granted here.

The evidence for the power company was put in by Henry L. Harriman of Boston, general manager. D. E. Fogarty, comptroller and engineer, also was present. Attorney R. V. Fitzgerald of Boston and Attorney Harold E. Whitney of Brattleboro represented the company, and Attorney General Barber and State Attorney William R. Daley appeared for the state.

## WANT "CANADA BLACKIE."

The Postoffice Department Offers a Reward of \$200.

Rutland, Sept. 26.—Official notification has just been sent out for the arrest of Harry M. Smith, alias "Canada Blackie," David C. Martin, Tom Delaney and Harry Shocker, who escaped from the house of correction a month ago with two other prisoners. The government furnishes private mailing cards with a printed description, together with a photograph of Smith, for mailing to officers in this section of the state.

This well-known criminal is wanted for his alleged part in the burglary of the postoffice at Orwell and was being held in the jail here pending trial on this complaint. Smith, with two other prisoners, made a clean get-away from the local institution on Aug. 21, after knocking down a guard and opening the doors with the latter's keys. The men used keys manufactured by themselves to open their cells.

The postoffice department has offered a reward of \$200 for the detention of this prisoner and the state of Vermont has already offered a reward of \$50.

On the government circular, Smith is described as follows: Age, 47; weight, 145; complexion, florid; hair, dark chestnut mixed with gray; height, 5 ft. 8 in.; slender build; eyes, blue. Middle finger left hand off at second joint.

## ARMY CAMP LIFE OF BARRE MEN

Robert B. Knox of 302d Field Artillery at Ayer, Mass., Writes of Many Features of Army Training.

In response to a request for information concerning the Barre men who are with the national army at Ayer, Mass., Robert B. Knox of Barre sends the following letter to The Times:

"Monday, Sept. 24, 1917.

"Dear Sir: I received your letter a few days ago, and please pardon the delay in answering for I have been pretty busy the last week on account of being transferred so many times, but expect to be in the present quarters a few weeks. I have been trying to locate the second bunch from Watkinson county. Have they been shipped yet?"

"In Battery 'C' the company I was in before being transferred there were 140 of the second quota from Windsor, Addison, Caledonia and Lamoille counties which arrived Wednesday night, Sept. 19. There were six of us old men, Kenefick, Nelson, Duquette, Pruneau and myself (the other fellow, Ploof, from Windsor county), helped the officers issue the clothing which took some little time, but they are a nice clean bunch of men."

"We didn't have any bed ticks to issue and the fellows had to sleep on the bare springs until Sunday when the trucks arrived to be non-commissioned officers, then the fellows got busy filling them with straw. The first few nights some woke up in the morning with the print of the springs on their backs; whereas slept with all their clothes on, overcoats and all. The air being different down here, one is bothered by being stuffed up until you have been here a week or so."

"Kenefick, Duquette and myself have been transferred to the Headquarters company of the 302d field artillery and going trained to be non-commissioned officers, to day being our first day. I think the light field artillery is the best branch in the service. You have to learn the infantry's foot drills as well as how to handle the field guns, horses and the care of them. We will have about three or four weeks of this training and then we will be returned to our battery (which is 'C') as sergeants. There are about 90 men in the Headquarters company from the different batteries in training here for non-com's positions. We also have a bunch of about 2,000 men arrived yesterday (Sunday) from South Boston. It was quite a sight to see them marching in civilian clothes, carrying suit cases and bundles. You never notice a thousand men here, the place is so large. There was a fellow drowned here Sunday afternoon, who was in Battery 'B' who came from Newbury, Vt. I didn't learn his name; they don't advertise anything like that here much. I have just learned the fellow's name is George Bell, and it was found to be accidental. Yesterday (Sunday) we had a large number of visitors, mostly on foot because most of the roads were closed to autos; but there were a few that got by."

"We have a number of Y. M. C. A.'s to spend our spare time in, writing or seeing the movies. There is one theatre that has eight acts of vaudeville and is pretty nice, too. The water here is excellent, it being taken from an artesian well and pumped into four large tanks on a hill and supplies the camp from there."

"I am pleased to hear that the folks back home are interested in what is going on at Ayer and if this note is of any service to you I give it with pleasure. If I can be of any assistance at any time I will gladly do so. Respectfully yours,

"Robert B. Knox, Headquarters Co., 302d Field Artillery, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass."

"P. S. Some of the new fellows were all in from vaccination and inoculation in fact, one fellow dropped out altogether. They will have two more shots of inoculation with the dose doubled each time. We have physical examination every day."

## ORANGE PATRIOTIC.

Held Flag-Raising Last Evening. Many People Being Present.

The town of Orange gave vent to its patriotic spirit last evening in no unmistakable manner when a large crowd gathered at Orange Center for a flag-raising, Red Cross rally and dance. No quarantine restrictions interfered with the attendance of young people and parents who came from far and near brought young children to bear witness to the loyalty of Orange in this time of stress. The flag, a beautiful banner of large proportions, was flung to the breezes on a halyard which extends from the town hall to the Congregational church. Rev. Edgar Crossland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city, spoke stirring words on the subject, "Why We Are at War," and put in a good word for the Red Cross.

Afterward the loyalist company withdrew to the hall, where Representative Frank Haynes presided, and an enthusiastic meeting. The principal speaker was Rev. J. B. Reardon, pastor of the Universalist church in Barre, who addressed the audience in the interest of the Red Cross and war library work. Rev. Mr. Reardon stressed the importance of supporting the Red Cross work and also spoke in advocacy of generous contributions to the fund which is to provide our soldiers with desirable reading matter. Both Barre clergymen were loudly applauded.

An interesting feature of the celebration was the work of the Barre Pipe band. Some of the martial spirit which sent the Scottish highlanders ahead to the relief of Lucknow permeated the atmosphere and as the skirl of the pipes rang through the hills of Orange there was loud cheering. The band played during the flag raising and afterward in the hall, where Piper Leslie Mercer executed several step dances.

During the evening articles made by the women of Orange were on sale and the proceeds were added to the Red Cross fund. The proceeds of an enjoyable dance late in the evening were diverted to the same fund and the gross receipts, amounting to \$32.50, were turned over to the Orange branch of the Red Cross with which the Orange workers are affiliated.

## TRAMPED BY HORSES.

Stephen J. Hastings of Waterford Seriously Injured.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 26.—Stephen J. Hastings of Waterford, a former assistant judge of Caledonia county court, received serious injuries yesterday when he was thrown from a load of lumber. He was drawing lumber to St. Johnsbury. His horse became frightened at a passing automobile, jumped suddenly and he slipped from the load under the horses' feet. His head was badly bruised and he suffered serious injuries to his back. It is thought that he will recover.

## DEMAND BIG RAISE.

American Coal Miners Ask For Wage Readjustment.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—Immediate wage increases from 20 to 30 per cent will be demanded by the country's coal miners, it was announced here last night after a preliminary meeting of operators and miners' representatives at the central competitive field in Washington to discuss a general wage readjustment.

## 1600 SHIPS INSIDE YEAR

United States Is Expected to Have Good Merchant Marine

## SHIPPING BOARD MAKES REPORT

Aggregate Tonnage Will Be 9,200,000, Says the Board

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—Within a little more than a year, the United States will have an ocean-going merchant fleet of more than 1,600 ships, aggregating 9,200,000 tons, the shipping board announced to-day in a statement giving details of the government's ship-building program.

## GODDARD OPENED; PROSPECTS GOOD

Younger Students Are Kept From Enrollment Because of Quarantine Restrictions, But Upper Classes Are Large.

For the 40th year since the school was founded, the bell in the south tower of Goddard seminary rang out its welcome to incoming students yesterday and after the hurry and bustle incident to arranging accommodations and receiving assignments, sessions were well under way to-day. Even before the potential football warriors of Goddard had started drubbing each other with nicknames, Coach Hoernle had a sizeable squad of pickin' chasers out on the campus last night and to-day he expressed his satisfaction over the outlook for the season.

Because of the quarantine restrictions growing out of the poliomyelitis scare, the rule which prohibits children under 16 from assembling has affected the registration at the seminary this year, but the school authorities are confident that the younger students may take up the work next week, perhaps on Monday. Prin. O. K. Hollister stated to-day that the enrollment, when the final registration has been completed, will be equal to that of last year, which was the largest enrollment in the history of the school. New students accede to the third and fourth year classes this year in an unprecedented number, a fact which indicates that many young people have transferred to Goddard from other schools. Naturally accessions of this kind include several athletes who are anxious to take advantage of the "course" in baseball, football, basketball and track which Goddard offers.

It was stated that all rooms are filled in the dormitories and with the coming of many younger students next week the accommodations will be quite severely taxed. The authorities on the hill, however, have made arrangements to take care of all who enroll.

The faculty gains an extra teacher this year and there is one change in the old personnel. Miss Charlotte Marsh of Bridgeport, Conn., a graduate of Middlebury college, by her coming increases the size of the faculty. Miss Marsh is to teach English. Carl Early, a graduate of St. Lawrence university, Canton, N. Y., succeeds Leslie A. Kinney as an instructor in science and English. Along with the academic courses, the commercial department opened yesterday, although night sessions are not to be resumed until next Tuesday.

In the field of athletics Goddard's traditions bid fair to be upheld this year. Again this year Charles L. Hoernle is to be chief coach of the football, basketball and baseball teams and he is to be assisted by Mr. Early, who will also have charge of the track team. Manager Harris Sowle of the football eleven is busily arranging a schedule. Troy Conference academy of Montpelier, which was due to play in Barre Oct. 3, has cancelled, but it is expected that the second team from Middlebury college will be the entry on the hill-top one week from Saturday.

## BEDELL-LAWRENCE.

Montpelier Parties Married To-day Are to Reside in Windsor.

Miss Gladys Lawrence and Clarence Bedell were married at Montpelier to-day at 10 o'clock by Rev. L. O. Sherburne, the bride being attended by Miss Glenna Bedell, a sister of the groom, and the groom being attended by his friend, Morris Niles. Mr. and Mrs. Bedell will go to Windsor to reside, after taking a honeymoon trip. The groom is employed in the machine shops at Windsor, and the bride has been employed in Mrs. Bailey's millinery parlors in Montpelier for several years. Both have been prominent in the Orange and the bride has been a member of the Maccabees degree team at Montpelier.

## LOSS OF \$7,000.

Was Sustained By Ex-Gov. George H. Prouty of Newport.

Newport, Sept. 26.—Fire practically destroyed the residence of ex-Gov. George H. Prouty about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. A large amount of valuable furnishings was destroyed and the total loss will be in the vicinity of \$7,000 which is partially covered by insurance.

## QUARANTINE IMPOSED.

Because of Case of Poliomyelitis in the Town of Georgia.

St. Albans, Sept. 26.—A case of infantile paralysis has developed in the family of Rawley C. Hevins of Georgia, the victim is the youngest child, 16 months old. The case is of the ordinary type, the case was known to the authorities. Arnold of this city has forbidden all children of that town coming into this city, drench of that town coming into this city.

## TRACTION COMPANY AGAIN GETS HEARING

On Request of Vice-President Sands Another Conference with City Council Will Be Held This Evening.

Undaunted by the apparently hostile attitude of Barre citizens toward the proposed new franchise of the street railway company, Vice-President H. T. Sands of the Barre & Montpelier Traction & Power Co. came back to the aldermen last night with a request for another hearing on the matter before the city council as soon as possible; and the city fathers, disposed to give him all the courtesy at its disposal, agreed to listen to the pros of the matter again. Accordingly, a hearing was set for this evening at the city council room. The hearing will begin at 8 o'clock. Vice-President Sands made no offer of modification of the franchise as presented by his company, and so the purpose of his request for a new hearing is not revealed.

Besides setting that hearing the aldermen last night went through an accumulation of routine matter in rather expeditious manner, after the following manner: Sixth street residents wanted to know why their thoroughfare has not been fixed up as promised and they were assured that the work would be done.

These city warrants were ordered paid: N. D. Phelps Co., for cement, \$59.75; postage, \$44.30; street department payroll, \$510.82; water department payroll, \$43.40; fire department payroll, \$145.94; police department payroll, \$137; janitor services, \$16; Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on school notes, \$2,290; D. M. Gilbertson, services as wiring inspector, \$26.50.

The wiring inspector's August report of 43 applications granted was accepted and placed on file, as was the financial statement of the water department for the same month. Likewise the report of the police department for the months of June and July. In June there were 43 arrests, as follows: Intoxication 31, selling 2, search and seizure 2, breach of the peace 4, larceny 1. July was a trifle more busy, with 49 arrests, as follows: Intoxication 40, selling 2, search and seizure 1, breach of the peace 4, using profane language 1, peddling without license 1.

The auditors' report on the year's accounts of the gas company, showing \$811.95 income to the city from 2 per cent of the revenue, was accepted and placed on file. The Travelers' Insurance company reported an accident to Patrick Corrigan, an employee of the water department, on Sept. 10. George Norrie and Edward Williams were given permission to move houses, the former from Fortney place to Perry street and the latter from Beacon street to Franklin street, providing the locations were satisfactory to the building inspector.

The state board of health sent notice that it would hold a meeting in Barre during the annual convention of the Vermont State Medical society and that it would be pleased to confer with the city council regarding the matter of Dr. J. W. Stewart's reapportionment as health officer for Barre. It seemed to be the sense of the meeting that the council get together and be prepared to meet the state board on Oct. 11 or 12.

Many minor matters were disposed of as follows: Complaint that a dog had killed three hens and that eight other hens in the same flock had been poisoned to be investigated; requests for street lights, one half way up the Prospect street hill and the other midway of Church street, referred to lighting committee to report back; health committee authorized to interview Messrs. Sanguinetti and Parin concerning changes to the Papin stable on N. Main street; alleged unsanitary conditions at a house on Brooklyn street referred to health committee and the city attorney; complaint of condition of Maplewood avenue referred to committee of the whole to investigate and report; request of granite cutters' union for the free use of the opera house for a public meeting to be addressed by Commissioner of Industries Robert W. Simonds to explain the working of the compensation law granted, as it was said that the subject was of vital interest to Barre and was very little understood. The date for Commissioner Simonds' address has not been definitely decided upon but it will probably be next month.

## FORMER BARRE RESIDENT.

Mrs. Sarah King Died at Fairfield, Me., To-day.

A telegram received this forenoon by Mrs. John R. Maiden, 3 Church street, brought tidings of the death of her sister, Mrs. Sarah King, a former resident of Barre, which occurred at the sanatorium in Fairfield, Me., early to-day, and following an illness of two years. It is expected that the body will be brought to Barre for the funeral services and interment is to be made in the Willson cemetery at South Barre.

Mrs. King was born in Lenoxville, P. O. 44 years ago and resided in this city for some time prior to her departure around seven years ago. She leaves her daughter, Mrs. Percy Rich, her mother, Mrs. Christy Smith of Barre; five sisters, Mrs. Maiden, Mrs. Annie Morrison of Brattleboro, Mrs. S. C. Crook of Toronto, Ont., Mrs. N. L. Ellis of Old Orchard, Me., and Mrs. D. W. McLeod of Westerville; also a son, J. A. Smith of Barre. The deceased had many friends in Barre and vicinity. She was a member of the Rebekah lodge and an adherent and faithful attendant at the Episcopal church.

## TO MARRY SOLDIER.

Hazel Jock of Montpelier Was Given a Suspended Sentence.

Hazel Jock was arraigned in Montpelier city court this noon on the charge of open and gross lewdness, the charge having been changed from that of adultery, on which she was arrested in Burlington a few weeks ago. The woman pleaded guilty and was sentenced to not less than two years and not more than two and one-half years in the house of correction, after which she was placed on probation on the understanding that she would marry a soldier. The name of whom was not known to the authorities. She was arrested for an offense committed in Montpelier July 20.

## 9 MORE MEN LEAVE OCT. 3

Washington County Exemption Board Announces the List

## ORANGE COUNTY TO SEND 27 MEN

State Will Be Represented by 420 Men in Second Order

The second section of Washington county's quota of selected men for the national army has been ordered to report at the office of the local exemption board in Montpelier at 4 p. m. on Oct. 2 and to entrain for the national cantonment at Ayer, Mass., the following day. The section will be composed of nine men, who, with the ten men who were sent on Sept. 9, make a total of 19 men, or within three of the number required from the county. The date for sending the remaining three men will not be known for some time.

The exemption board was busy this forenoon preparing the list, after which the names of those ordered to report were announced as follows:

Al Henry Ennis, Cabot.  
Fred A. Mobus, Warren.  
Newton H. Davis, Plainfield.  
Alchide Pacetti, Barre.  
William T. Boyce, Westerville.  
Newell H. Curtis, Berlin.  
Lauri Siren, Barre.  
Lauri Mavalli, Barre.  
Jesse L. Lawless, Montpelier.

## Alternates.

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